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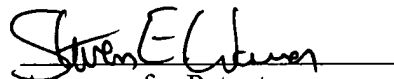
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Sheet 9, FIG. 9, in step "S3," "MANUFACTURING" should read  
-- MANUFACTURING --.

COLUMN 1:

Line 27, "the" should be deleted.

COLUMN 4:

Line 5, "according" should read -- according to --.

COLUMN 7:

Line 30, " $n=I \cdot S(J \cdot P)$ " should read --  $n=I \cdot S/(J \cdot P)$  --.

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COLUMN 8:

Line 18, "shoes" should read -- shows --.

COLUMN 12:

Line 12, "et.," should read -- etc., --.

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